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MEMORANDUM FOR: A/Deputy Director for Plans

25X1A SUBJECT: Review of [REDACTED] Committee IV Report

1. This memorandum submits three recommendations for your approval; these recommendations are contained in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5.

25X1A 2. As you are aware, copies of the [REDACTED] Committee IV Report (Intelligence) prepared under the chairmanship of [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] were not distributed but were sent by General [REDACTED] 25X1A to the DDP for disposition. Very limited distribution within the Clandestine Services only was made. In contrast, copies of the final reports of Committees I, II and III have been distributed, not widely, but to selected components within the member departments and agencies of the S. I. G.

3. References to the discussion contained in the latter three reports are coming to CIA's attention. Action on some of the recommendations is expected in the near future. As a specific example, CIA has been informed in a recent document from Ambassador Kidder (forwarded via Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A that State has initiated action on the Committee III (Resources) report and that comments from AID and the regional bureaus have been requested. This action is a prelude to discussions on the report with DoD, USIA and CIA. In his report Ambassador Kidder recommends that the five SIG agencies determine their respective positions on the contents of this report. To undertake this task it is recommended that you designate [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED], who was the CIA member of Committee III. 25X1A If you approve, the SGO will notify [REDACTED] of your decision and provide to him a copy of the aforementioned document from Ambassador Kidder.

25X1A 4. In his report to the President, [REDACTED] commented on a number of defects in the U. S. training effort which were identified in the report of Committee II (Training). Referring to

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[REDACTED] comments, Ambassador Kidder recommends that each department and agency having a responsibility for training under NSAM 283 (CIA is an action addressee) review the report of Committee II, with a view to implementing those of its recommendations which are desirable and feasible. The Director of Training would appear to be the Agency official under whose supervision this review should be undertaken. If you approve, the SGO will send to the Director of Training a copy of the Committee II report together with the appropriate excerpt from Ambassador Kidder's survey for the purpose of implementing within CIA those recommendations deemed desirable and feasible.

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5. It is anticipated that the increasing attention being paid to the [REDACTED] Committee reports which have been circulated will spark inquiry on the action being taken with regard to Committee IV's report. While aware of the DDP's interest in carefully controlling the circulation of this report it is recognized that outside, high-level query is likely on what action is being pursued relative to this report. It is further acknowledged that the recommendations which are included merit examination and in some cases perhaps implementation. To accomplish a professional review of this report it is suggested that the personnel and facilities of the Office of National Intelligence Program Evaluation (NIPE) be employed. By using NIPE the report remains within CIA's control and confines. Further a component is utilized which serves an interagency purpose and which can make recommendations to the DCI for his action or referral to USIB. If you approve of this procedure the SGO will secure a copy of the Committee IV report and transmit it to NIPE with an appropriate term of reference.

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